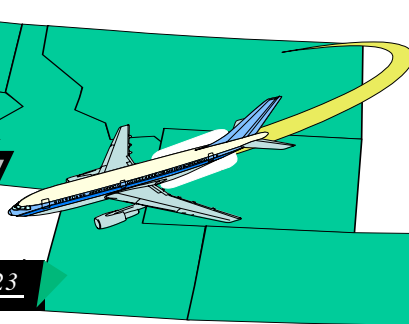




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## Airport Improvement Program gets a gold star for accomplishments in 2004



We had another very successful year for the Airport Improvement Program in the Northwest Mountain Region. The chart below shows some of the highlights:

| STATE               | NO.OF PROJ. | ENTITLEMENT FUNDS    | DISCRETIONARY FUNDS  | TOTAL PROGRAM        |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Colorado            | 47          | \$33,161,039         | \$32,030,802         | \$65,191,841         |
| Idaho               | 21          | \$20,314,770         | \$10,885,000         | \$31,199,770         |
| Montana             | 32          | \$22,067,284         | \$10,520,528         | \$32,587,812         |
| Oregon              | 27          | \$25,986,874         | \$12,742,843         | \$38,729,717         |
| Utah                | 30          | \$17,508,851         | \$11,301,938         | \$28,810,789         |
| Washington          | 38          | \$35,921,065         | \$48,726,343         | \$84,647,408         |
| Wyoming             | 30          | \$17,886,583         | \$28,902,537         | \$46,789,120         |
| <b>Region Total</b> | <b>225</b>  | <b>\$172,846,466</b> | <b>\$155,109,991</b> | <b>\$327,956,457</b> |

Our share of national discretionary funding was 17 percent, a little higher than usual. More than 90 percent of grants were issued based on bids or other known costs. This is a much higher percentage than in recent years, and we expect it to help make the entire project accomplishment more efficient.

We met most of our project-specific goals, including continuing progress on safety-related improvements. We exceeded our basic goal for project closeouts, closing 242 grants, while opening 225 new ones.

For some specific project highlights, look for our report of work-plan accomplishments, and our annual report card, which will be issued soon.

— Dave Field

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